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In Re the Application of:

WANG JOO LEE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/685,795

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL SWITCH FAULT BY MONITORING OPTICAL OUTPUT TRANSITIONS**

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